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BELGIAN LACES # 12
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Dear Members of The Belgian Researchers, Inc. :

Welcome to our new members ! they are:

- 44 Wilhelmina Smitley, 8615 Regor Lane, Annandale, Va. 22003
- 45 Marjorie Ann Peters, 1513 South Towhee Lane, Naperville, Ill. 60540
- 46 Helen Mailer, 9701 15th. Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wa. 98115

We also have a change of address for Martha Ann Theis who moved to
5935 Auburn Blvd. SP. 120, Citrus Heights, Ca. 95610

List of surnames added to our files by members.

- 39 ABS, 1861 Belgium settled in Thiry Daems, Wisc.
- 39 ANDRE, 1830? Belgium
- 02 BIESMANS, 1780? Mopertingen, LB.
- 45 BLANCHE, 1684 Ceroux-Mousty, BT
- 22 BLANGUART, 1796? Ronse, EF
- 39 BOUJEAN, 1826, Grez, BT
- 45 BREARD 1784 Corbais, BT, Nil-St-Martin, BT
- 45 BURNICQUE, 1670? Ceroux-Mousty, BT.
- 02 CANEN, 1690? Mopertingen, LB
- 02 CIELEN, 1750? Vlytingen, LB
- 02 COENEGRACHTS, 1851 Vlytingen, 1825, Riemst, LB
- 45 COLIN, 1705 ? Ceroux-Mousty?, BT?
- 02 COLLAS, 1750 ? Bilzen? LB
- 45 DEBROUX, 1730, Ceroux-Mousty, BT.
- 46 DECHESNE, 1852 Liege, LG. settled in Robinson Twp. Greenbay, Wisc.
- 45 DELAITTRE/DELAID, 1650? Ceroux-Mousty? BT.
- 44 DELCHAMBRE, 1847 Roux, HT
- 45 DELCHENAL, 1629, Ceroux-Mousty, BT
- 45 DELENS, 1748 Ceroux-Mousty, BT, 1684, Bousval, BT.
- 45 DELONGUEVILLE, 1818? Corroy-le-Grand or Chaumont-Gistoux, BT.
- 39 DEMEUSE, 1836 ? Terelez/Wallonie, settled in Brown Co. Wisc.
- 39 DEPRINCE, 1830? Beauvechain? BT
- 45 DETIENNE, 1624 ? Ceroux-Mousty ?, BT
- 45 DETRY, 1813, Ceroux-Mousty, BT. Bousval, BT
- 22 DEWARLE, died 1856 Ronse, EF.
- 02 DRIESSENS, 1745 ? Mopertingen? LB.
- 02 ENGELIN, 1740? Bilzen? LB.
- 45 ESTIENNE, 1675, Ceroux-Mousty, BT
- 45 EVRAERTS, 1783, Ceroux-Mousty, BT.
- 45 FAUCEUMONT, 1800? Grand-Leez, NR.
- 45 FICHER 1653 Ceroux-Mousty, BT
- 39 FRANCOIS, 1866 Brussels, Door Co. parents from Belgium
- 44 GILBERT, 1830? Jumet ?, HT
- 45 GLIBERT, 1670? Ottignies, BT?
- 45 GUILMAN, 1650? Ceroux-Mousty,?, BT.
- 45 HENRIVAUX, 1660 ? Bousval ?BT.
- 45 HERLACHE, 1912 Escabana, Mich. Gardner Twp. Wisc. Ceroux-Mousty, BT
Ottignies, BT.
- 02 HOHO, 1780? Vlytingen, LB.
- 44 Hourdoux, 1848 ? Courcelles ? Ht
- 45 HULET, 1695, Ceroux-Mousty, BT
- 45 JEADREAU, 1830 ? Belgium,
- 45 JUNIO/JONIAUX, 1892 Lincoln, Wisc, Corroy-le-Grand, or Chaumont-Gistoux

We deeply regret to
report the passing away
on July 18, 1979, of
our good friend
Stuart G. Waite, who, so
graciously, handled The
Belgian Researchers
incorporation papers
a few years ago.

*Enfin voilà notre
bulletin !!!*

45 LAMPSOUL/LAMSOUL, 1648 Ceroux-Mousty, BT
 39 LARKIN ? LURKIN? 1820? Belgium
 46 LASCHET, 1861 Eupen, LG. settled in Robinson TWP, Wisc.
 45 LAURENT, 1855? died 1923 Lincoln, Wisc.
 39 LEBLIQUE, 1820? Belgium
 45 LEFEBURE, 1625 ? Ceroux-Mousty ?, BT?
 44 LEFEVRE, 1874, Courcelles, HT
 44 LEGROS, 1857, Jumet, HT
 02 LENMENS, 1715? Mopertingen? LB
 45 LEURQUIN, 1688 Ceroux-Mousty, BT. , 1745 Ottignies, BT
 45 MACCAUX 1859 Grandlez, Wisc. Grandleez, NR
 39 MACCAUX 1856 Beauvechain, BT
 39 MASSET, 1810? Belgium
 02 MEURMANS, 1785? Vlytingen, LB.
 45 MINET 1660? Ceroux-Mousty? BT.
 45 MOTTA 1620? Ceroux-Mousty, ? BT
 45 MOUREAU, 1760? Incourt, BT
 45 MOURIAUX, 1675? Ottignies, BT
 45 NINS, 1718 Ceroux-Mousty, BT.
 44 PARFAIT, 1820? Ransart ? HT
 39 PIRSOL, 1800? Belgium
 39 FULVIE/PIETTE, 1840? Belgium
 44 PILETTE, 1894 Courcelles, HT. 1872 Roux, HT
 45 PIRSON, 1720? Ceroux-Mousty ?BT
 45 QUINARD, 1830? died 1888 Brussels, Wisc.
 45 RENARD, 1720? Ottignies? BT
 39 RENIER, 1848 Belgium
 39 SHALLIE/ SHALLE/ CHALLE 1857, Belgium settled in Thiry Daems, Wisc.
 02 SIMENON 1790? Vlytingen, LB.
 02 STRYNS, 1800? Riemst, LB
 44 SUAIN, 1897, Quaregnon, HT, Ransart, HT.
 02 SWENNEN, 1740? Mopertingen? LB
 02 TOMSON 1750? Bilzen? LB.
 22 VANDERGHEYNST 1794? Ronse, EF.
 02 VAN HERF, 1800? Rosmeer? LB
 02 WILLEMS, 1785? Vlytingen, LB
 02 VRANKEN, 1780? Mopertingen, LB.
 02 WITHOEFS, 1770? Mopertingen? LB
 02 WOLTERS, 1750? Bilzen, LB.
 02 WYKMANS 1794? Vlytingen, LB

Well, we are back! but the time spent in Belgium went by so fast that I am wondering if our trip wasn't just a wonderful dream. Let me tell you a little about what happened: We left Boston, June 28, with 10 hrs. delay (would we recommend Capitol Airlines ? well, I am not too sure, but it had the cheapest fare) and arrived quite tired in Brussels where 3 handsome young men and 2 cars were waiting to take us to Herstal, my home town - it felt so good to be home again, to be with all these people, family and friends who are so dear to us. Wherever we went, we were well received - and you know the Belgian way to receive people, it's eat, eat, eat.....and pies, pies, pies everywhere just between us now, I put on 5 lbs... and enjoyed putting on everyone of them !

We found early during our vacation that it was cheaper for us to rent a car (from a local dealer, not from Avis or Hertz) than to use public transportation , which are getting more and more expensive along with the high cost of living prevalent in Belgium and the rest of Western Europe.

Except for a few days in France, where we visited our 96 years old Grand Aunt, most of our vacation was spent in Belgium, but it wasn't enough because genealogically speaking I didn't accomplish enough.

We visited the archives centers in Huy, in Arlon, in Liege, also the Antwerp City Archives and the Museum of the Army.

All State Archives Centers are open to everyone from 9-12 and 1-5, Saturday from 9-12 only. A card is issued to each patron who is also requested to sign a register. To have access to the Vital Records (towns and churches) one has to find out which numbers they were assigned in a book listing the Vital Records; then one has to list the records and their numbers on a special form, the attendants in charge bring the requested records to a table. Indexes to Parish Records are available in the reading room on a help yourself basis.

ARCHIVES DE L'ETAT
ARLON
SALLE DE LECTURE

CARTE D'ACCES

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Délivrée à M. GAUDETTE Micheline

le 17 juillet 79

Valable jusqu'au 31 décembre prochain.

Doit être présentée à toute réquisition du personnel
des Archives.

The Archives Center in Huy is located in an old convent; the curator, his assistants were most friendly and helpful - I found all I wanted to find there, I even learned that Thisnes is pronounced " TIN" !

The Archives Center in Arlon was in the process of moving to their new quarters, which meant of course, that I couldn't have access to the already moved records, just the ones that I needed too; well, c'est la vie.... The personnel working in the Archives Center, is most pleasant and helpful - to the researchers in America and elsewhere, they wish to say that they are always happy to help, but that they

cannot do research for anyone.

I was very well received at Antwerp City Archives Center, the outside of the building is a old convent, but the inside is modern, very neat and well kept. The archives themselves are very impressive there are thousands of books, but unfortunately no easy and quick way to find passengers.

The most useful records called " Police Records" were burned in 1945. Antwerp City Archives Center receives requests for informations from many nations; these requests are not discarded, but are kept on file, when and if the information is found, it's forwarded to the researchers.

The only advice that they can give us is that when we write to them requesting informations on an ancestor who left Belgium from the port of Antwerp, to include as many names as possible of people who travelled with that ancestor on the same ship. They think that index cards from Passengers Lists (as shown on this page) would be helpful.

Joh. 48,	orarr ^d , 13, Wesule 12, Gabriel 11, J. Nael, 7--				
Maria, 22	Ls. Jos. Inf.				
Name Masset, Fre.					Ago 49 sex M
(Port Boston)					
Arrived (Date Apr 17, 1856	S. s. "Buena Vista"				
Is in U. S. before --	Occupation Farmer				
Birthplace	<u>Belgium</u>				
Country of which citizen --					
Last residence	Antwerp, Belgium				
Destination (State of which intend to become citizen) --	--				
Mental and bodily condition --	--				List No. 64-65-66-67 68-69-70-71
					D8

Loretta Demant's Ancestor

Our trip to the Army Museum was less than successful; after talking to the Curator over their inter-telephone system, we were let into a room where the collection Brouwet was kept, it's a collection of medals dating from the Napoleonic era - we came back at 1:30 PM to meet as plan with the Curator, this time the guide talked to him and again we were let into another room full of costumes and weapons dating from the 1st. Empire. It was all very interesting, but unfortunately we didn't gain access to a library or to any papers which could have been helpful to genealogists, and I didn't get to meet with the Curator.... Did I misunderstood him? did he misunderstood me? we waited a while and then we took time to visit the rest of the museum - it was certainly worth it, never had we realized that so many Belgians were in so many wars, Asia, Africa, Americas, name it and they were there - of course they had had a lot of practice at home too..... Took special note of this account " In 1830 during the Belgian Revolution, the Tzar of Russia ordered his Polish troops to march against the Belgian people, they replied that they would not wage war against a people who was fighting for its freedom. The Tzar did march on the Polish Army which was defeated, many of the Polish Officers took refuge in Belgium and became part of the Belgian Army ".

So this is the not very detailed account of my genealogical activities, I sincerely regret that I wasn't able to visit all of the State Archives Centers.

I almost sent a post card to each of you but when I realized that it would cost \$ 30.00, I changed my mind, but be assured that I thought of you all - in fact I had all of your pedigrees charts with me, just in case.....

Oh yes, I almost forgot, in Antwerp I was told that there is a policeman by the name of Kokkelenberg.

And that Renoz with the Printer Tutot and Tax Collector Cralle founded a paper factory at the Boverie, (Liege) and with Baron de Grailet, burgomaster of Liege, they established a stage-coach service between Paris and Liege. (Papers of Notaire Ansiaux, 18-19 Sept. 1781, Aug 4, 1782, May 20, 1783). There is a bust of the Architect J.B. Renoz at "Jardin d'Acclimatation" in Liege.

In the records of the town of Thisnes, there is mention of a witness by the name of Dellis who is said living in Crehen.

Love, Micheline

From our members

Pierre Inghels is back at his home in LaGrande, Oregon; as always he came up with an excellent idea; he bought all of Belgium Telephone directories (8 or 9) and he would be happy to check them for anyone interested in corresponding with people of same surnames - he would do that research for \$ 5.00 per hour. Once a researcher knows of the addresses of people of same surnames, he could then send them a form letter (see next pages) in Flemish or in French. The form letter reads as follows: Dear Friend or Relative, I am interested in gathering the history of my family..... My earliest three generations are given above. I am trying to find the parents of any of the above ancestors; also any additional information concerning them.

I need your help for information on your branch of the family. It may be that your family connects with mine. Please write the information that concerns your family on the reverse side of this sheet and return to me as soon as convenient. If you know other persons who may be able to assist in this search, I will appreciate having their names and addresses (write them at the side).

If you are interested in the history or records of these families, I would be glad to share with you what I already have.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Sincerely,
Address.....

Date-----

Name of My:		Name of My:	
1.		4.	
Born:		Born:	
Where:		Where:	
Married:		Married:	
Died:		Died:	
2.		5.	
Born:		Born:	
Where Born:		Where:	
Married:		Married:	
Died:		Died:	
Name of My:		Name of My:	
3.		6.	
Born:		Born:	
Where:		Where:	
Married:		Married:	
Died:		Died:	
Name of My:		Name of My:	
7.		7.	
Born:		Born:	
Where:		Where:	
Married:		Married:	
Died:		Died:	

Geachte Heer

Ik zou graag de geschiedenis van mijn familie
nazoeken.

Mijn vroegste drie generaties zijn hierboven aangegeven.
Ik probeer de ouders van de hierboven aangegeven voorouders te vinden alsook
elke andere informaties die hun betreft. Ik heb Uw hulp nodig voor de informa-
ties over Uw tak of de familie. Het is mogelijk dat Uw familie met de mijne
verwant is.

Zoudt U zo goed willen zijn om de informaties over Uw
familie op de bijgevoegde blad te willen schrijven en mij zo vlug mogelijk
terug te zenden.

Indien U andere mensen kent die mij in dit onderzoek
zouden kunnen bijstaan, zou ik het zeer waarderen moest U mij hun naam en
adress opsturen.

In geval U zich in de geschiedenis van de familie
zoudt interesseren, wil ik U graag mededelen wat ik tot nu-toe gevonden heb.

Met hartelijke dank voor Uw hulp en medewerking.

Hoogachtend

datum

X

adres

Uw naam

Geboren

Waar

Gehuwd

Waar

Uw Vrouw's naam
(of Echtgenoot's)

Geboren

Waar

Uw Vader's naam

2.

Geboren

Waar

Gehuwd

Waar

Gestorven

Waar

Uw Moeder's naam

3.

Geboren

Waar

Gestorven

Waar

Uw Grootvader's naam

4.

Geboren

Waar

Gehuwd

Gestorven

Waar

Uw Grootmoeder's naam

5.

Geboren

Waar

Gestorven

Waar

Uw Grootvader's naam

6.

Geboren

Waar

Gehuwd

Gestorven

Waar

Uw Grootmoeder's naam

7.

Geboren

Waar

Gestorven

Waar

Uw Overgrootvader's naam

8.

Geboren

Waar

Gehuwd

Gestorven

Uw Overgrootmoeder's naam

9.

Geboren

Waar

Gestorven

Uw Overgrootvader's naam

10.

Geboren

Waar

Gehuwd

Gestorven

Uw Overgrootmoeder's naam

11.

Geboren

Waar

Gestorven

Uw Overgrootvader's naam

12.

Geboren

Waar

Gehuwd

Gestorven

Uw Overgrootmoeder's naam

13.

Geboren

Waar

Gestorven

Uw Overgrootvader's naam

14.

Geboren

Waar

Gehuwd

Gestorven

Uw Overgrootmoeder's naam

15.

Geboren

Waar

Gestorven

Name of My: 1.		Name of My: 4.	
Born: Where: Married: Died:		Born: Where: Married: Died:	
Name of My: 2.		Name of My: 5.	
Born: Where Born: Married: Died:		Born: Where: Died:	
Name of My: 3.		Name of My: 6.	
Born: Where: Died:		Born: Where: Married: Died:	
Name of My: 7.		Name of My: 8.	
Born: Where: Died:		Born: Where: Died:	

Cher ami ou famille,

Je suis intéressé à retracer l'histoire de ma famille
 Mes trois dernières générations sont inscrites ci-dessus. J'essaye de retrouver les parents de chacun de ces ancêtres, ainsi que toutes informations les concernant.

J'ai besoin de votre aide pour les informations de la branche de votre famille. Il est possible que votre famille soit liée à la mienne. Puis-je vous demander de bien vouloir remplir autant que possible les renseignements concernant votre famille sur la feuille jointe, et de bien vouloir me la renvoyer à votre meilleure convenance.

Si vous connaissiez d'autres personnes intéressées à ces recherches, voudriez-vous me communiquer leurs noms et adresses.

Si vous même êtes intéressé dans l'histoire ou lignage de nos familles, je serais très heureux de vous communiquer le résultat de mes recherches.

Avec mes remerciements sincères pour votre aide et collaboration, je vous prie d'agréer, cher ami ou famille, mes plus sincères salutations.

Date

X

adresse.

Votre nom

né le _____
à _____
marié _____
ou _____

Votre épouse

née le _____
à _____

Votre Père

2
né le _____
à _____
marié le _____
ou _____
décédé le _____
ou _____

Votre Mère

3
née le _____
à _____
décédée le _____
ou _____

Votre Grand -Père

4
né le _____
à _____
marié le _____
à _____
décédé le _____
à _____

Votre Grand-Mère

5
née le _____
à _____
décédée le _____
à _____

Votre Grand-Père

6
né le _____
à _____
marié le _____
à _____
décédé le _____
à _____

Votre Grand-Mère

7
née le _____
à _____
décédée le _____
à _____

Né le _____
à _____
Marié le _____
décédé le _____
à _____
Votre Arrière Grand Mère

9
née le _____
à _____
décédée le _____
à _____
Votre Arrière Grand-Père

10
né le _____
à _____
marié le _____
à _____
décédé le _____
à _____
Votre Arrière Grand-Mère

11
née le _____
à _____
décédée le _____
à _____
Votre Arrière Gd Père

12
né le _____
à _____
marié le _____
à _____
décédé le _____
à _____
Votre Arrière Gd Mère

13
née le _____
à _____
décédée le _____
à _____

Votre Arrière Grd-Père

14
né le _____
à _____
marié le _____
à _____
décédé le _____
à _____
Votre Arrière Gd-Mère

15
née le _____
à _____
décédée le _____
à _____

Pierre recommend that we do not send international coupons or monies along with the pedigree-chart letters, he feels that if the people receiving the letters are also interested in genealogical or historical research, they will gladly pay the postage to answer your letter. Another of Pierre's advice is that you make sure that your letter going to Belgium is as light as possible, he talks from experience, the first few letters that he sent to Belgium cost him 62 ¢ a piece, but he was able to reduce the cost to 31 ¢ by using a smaller-lighter air mail envelope.

Anyone wishing to have pedigree-chart letters in German, Italian and Spanish should contact Pierre Inghels, Fruitdale Rt #3, Box 3161 La Grande, Oregon, 97850

Now from our members Pierre would like to know :

- 1) Is there another Belgian Genealogical Organization in the U.S.?
- 2) How many languages are spoken, written or read by our members?
- 3) What genealogical books/documentations do our members have and are willing to lend or rent between the members of The Belgian Researchers?
- 4) All big universities have genealogical collections, could it be possible to obtain copies of their libraries index cards relating to genealogy?

Joan Siegert is doing genealogical research in Ronse, EF, and surrounding area, she has been very successful so far and she says "I have been fortunate to find a Dutch-born friend here in Dallas. However, it is surprising how the "will to find out" plus a good Dutch and French dictionary can open doors for us who are not bi-lingual. I never thought it would be possible". She reports that she is now working with the French Republican Calendar and that the May 1978 issue of Belgian Laces is helping her to find the corresponding dates. (The calendar was provided by Pierre Inghels).

Clement DeRoo is back in Florida after a seven weeks trip to Nova Scotia, where some research was done on Mrs. DeRoo Scottish ancestors. Clement was finally able to find records on his Great-GrandFather after 3 years of searching. He was born in Lembeke, EF, under the name of PETRUS DE PAEPE, brought his family to the U.S. about 1881 (cannot be found so far in Passengers Lists) he died in Paterson, N.J. on 7 August 1882 where his death certificate was registered as PETER DE POPPE, then he was buried as PETER POPPY. "No wonder I had trouble finding him" he said. (see page 10 and 11 for a partial list of names of Belgian Emmigrants sent by Clement DeRoo).

Lois Demeuse needs a little bit of help in finding where Joseph DEMEUSE came from, he was born 8 March 1836, in Terelez-Wallonie, but where is Terelez-Wallonie? any idea, anyone? The Demeuse setteld in or at least were married in Robinsonville, Brown Co. Wisconsin. Also the CHALLE/SHALLE/SCHALLIE family place of origin in Belgium.

From Charlotte Rogers some microfilms numbers from CHAUMONT, BT.

622, 087 - item 3 tables 1585-1793

616, 978 tables 1585-1792, Bapt. Mar. 1585-1647 1689-1739 1775-1796
deces 1585-1647 1689-1702 1728-1796

1,076,125 - dopem, trouwen, begraven 1779-1793 geboorten 1801-1812

1,076, 126 geboorten 1813-1860

1,076,127 huwelijken 1801-1870 huwelijks-afkondigingen 1805-1822

1,076,007 huwelijks-afkondigingen 1823-1870

1,075,134 overlijden 1801-1870

Demeuse

Answers 1
BxL 13

Challe
Shalle
C. M.

ost Challe
Sint 5 Schallée - 7 minas
Han. 5 Schalley

Large
unverge
rege
wegne
Lace
are

154 Cack
W/s. 54212

SOME BELGIAN IMMIGRANTS EXTRACTED FROM PASSENGER LISTS

While searching passenger lists at the National Archives, I extracted the names of some Belgians who had entered the U.S. through the Port of New York. The list does not necessarily reflect all of the Belgians on any particular ship nor for any period of time, but a sampling selected by reason of legibility and time available. One particular observation that I can pass on to searchers for Belgians on passenger lists is that they should not confine themselves only to vessels that sailed from Belgian and Holland ports because I found immigrants on board ships from Harve, Liverpool, London and a few from Bremen. One outstanding example is the SS Bothnia, which sailed from Liverpool and arrived in New York on 20 April 1881, carrying 54 Belgians; an unusually high number for any one ship. Information on each individual is shown in the following format: Last name; first name; age; occupation; destination. A question mark after any item means that it was illegible. A dash (-) means no entry was made on the passenger list for that item.

SS PARTHIA - Liverpool and Queenstown - 9 April 1880

GANTORS, E? or C? 32 Gentleman -

SS RHYNLAND - Antwerp - 9 April 1880

- MOLL?, Herman 48 Workman -
 - HONZE, Diendonck 26 - -
 - " , Emilie 4 - -
 - " , Diendonck 3 - -
 - " , Florienta 1 - -
 - CORSE, Em 25 - -
 - SERVAIS, Jos. 30 - -
 - " , Jos. 10 - -
 - " , Julian 8 - -
 - " , Edmond 6 - -
 - " , Gustav 1 - -
 - ANEUMANN, Franc 23 - -
 - " , Zoe 5/12 - -
 - BASE, David 34 - -
 - " , David 7 - -
 - " , August 5 - -
 - " , Oscar 3 - -
 - KESTIMENT, Rosene 19 - -
 - " , Georges 9/12 - -
 - SCHMIDT, Adof? 48 Glassmaker -
 - MATHOS, Edw. 33 Farmer -

PAQUEBOT ST. LAURENT - Harve - 16 April 1880

LEGEUNE, Georges 33 Merchant Chicago
 - " , Me 26 Lady (Consulat
 - " , Fernand 4 - Belge)
 - " , Marie 6 - -
 - " , (Baby) 2 - -

SS ZEELAND - Antwerp - 21 April 1880

CLEMENT, Antonius 38 Cigarmaker -
 DERDAELE, Emilie 35 Farmer -
 " , Emilie 4 - -
 " , Eudonie 3 - -
 DOELEMANN, Barbe 40 - -
 DEVOS, Edouard 27 Labourer -
 " , Stephanie 23 - -
 " , Petrus 2 - -
 NICOLAS, Emanuel 46 Glassblower -
 " , August 15 - -
 VAN CAMP, Peter 28 Cigarmaker - -

SS AMERIQUE - Harve - 22 April 1880

M. LE COMTE, Lansfrand? - Engraver -

SS HEVELIUS - Antwerp - 26 April 1880

LE COMTE, Arnold 50 Mason Greenbay
 " , Marie 48 Wife
 " , Adolph 27 Painter
 " , Prosper 29 Carpenter
 " , Donat 26 Painter
 " , Jean B. 24 Painter
 HAUTECOM, Joseph 28 Painter
 BEHN, Francois 60 Painter
 " , Emile 10 Child
 " , Ernst 8 Child
 BERGER, Ferd. 26 Painter Greenbay
 " , Adolphini 26 Wife Chicago
 " , Marie 0 Child Chicago

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SS HEVELIUS - Antwerp - 26 April 1880 (Con't)

DENIL, Henri	44	painter	Greenbay
" , Florent	41	Painter	-
EVRARD, Eng,	38	Carpenter	-
" , Gustave	15	Painter	-
" , Celine	13	Child	-
" , Antoine	11	Child	-
" , Louis	9	Child	-
" , Marie	7	Child	-
GELINNE, Franc	65	Painter	-
HOBIN, Arnold	35	Painter	-
GELINNE, Jullienne	30	Wife	-
HOBIN, Josephine	0	Child	-
CORROY, J. Bapt.	28	Carpenter	-
" , Victorine	24	Wife	-
" , Desire	0	Child	-
BERGER, Adrien	24	Painter	-
" , Rosalie	24	Wife	-
STEINART, Adrien	20	Painter	Greenbay
VIREUR, Louis	?	Painter	N.Y.

SS MAIN - Breman - 18 June 1880

MARCHAND, Raymond	19	Merchant	-
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SS SWITZERLAND - Antwerp - 21 June 1880

BOSSCHAERTS, Henry	33	Conductor	-
BRUYSSSEN, Petrus Aug.	34	Conductor	-
FRANCOIS, Gerard	33	Coppersmith	-
CAMPEN, Joseph	60	Cigarmaker	-
" , Jacques	20	Cigarmaker	-
CORRION, Chs	37	Labourer	-
" , Marie	32	-	-
" , Rene	7	-	-
" , Leonie	4	-	-
" , Camille	2	-	-

SS UTOPIA - London - 22 June 1880

DERENS, Chas	46	Labourer	-
" , Pierre	21	Labourer	-
" , Catherine	15	-	-
" , Joseph	11	-	-
" , Jean Baptiste	8	-	-
DE HULSTEN, Henry	17	Labourer	-

SS LABRADOR - Harve - 24 June 1880

DEDIER, Paul	23	Shoemaker	-
DUBOIS, Emile	30	Merchant	-

SS ST. LAURENT - Harve - 1 July 1880

COLLARD, Jules	35	Labourer	-
" , Louise	35	Wife	-
" , Emile	2/12	-	-
" , Constant	38	Labourer	-
" , Anna	20	Cook	-
" , Joseph	2½	-	-

SS ZEELAND - Antwerp - 21 August 1880

GUIVET, Adolph	34	Farmer	-
" , Marie	30	-	-
" , Marie	8	-	-
" , Alexandre	6	-	-
" , Pauline	3	-	-

SS BELGENLAND - Antwerp - 13 March 1882

DE MEY, Charles	36	Carpenter	-
VERSLUYS, louise	27	-	-
DE MEY, Marie	2	-	-
" , Alfred	6/12	-	-

SS RUYTER - Antwerp - 15 May 1882

MATH, Philipp	19	Shoemaker	-
RINNOW?, Emil	17	Shoemaker	-
BAUMAN, Franz?	23	Joiner	-
MEYER, Jean	34	Labourer	-
" , Maria	26	-	-
" , Maria	4	-	-
" , Mary	2	-	-
" , Jean	6/12	-	-

SS NEDERLAND - Antwerp - 22 May 1882

HEISE, Mr. Wm.	35	-	-
" , Mrs.	27	-	-
" , Gertrude	3	-	-
" , Auguste	4/12	-	-
WILSON, Miss Madaleine	34	-	-
GIBSON, Mr. Desire	42	-	-
BIES, Rev. N.	29	Rev'd	(in US before)
REILLY, Rev. d.	23	Rev'd	(in US before)

(will be continued in
Belgian Laces # 13)

From Loretta Demant

1895 ATLAS OF KEWAUNEE COUNTY WISCONSIN

Lincoln Township (T. 25 North, Range 24 East)

Abs, F.	Section 32	40 acres
Albrecht, Jno.	Section 14	40 acres
Albrecht, Jno.	Section 14	20 acres
Albrecht, Jos.	Section 14	80 acres
Andre, J.	Section 3	80.96 acres
Anoye, C.	Section 10	80 acres

B., H.	Section 24	10 acres
Bank, A.	Section 26	40 acres
Bank, J.	Section 26	40 acres
Bank, J.	Section 27	40 acres
Barrand, F. & G.	Section 24	20 acres
Barrand, G.	Section 24	20 acres
Barrette, J.	Section 28	20 acres
Barrette, J.	Section 32	40 acres
Bellin, I.	Section 19	40 acres
Bellin, J.B.	Section 3	100 acres
Bellin, J.B.	Section 9	40 acres
Bellin, L.	Section 31	80 acres
Bellin, L.	Section 32	40 acres
Blaha, G.	Section 13	40 acres
Blahnik, A.	Section 23	40 acres
Blahnik, G.	Section 12	40 acres
Blatske, L.	Section 11	120 acres
Boettcher, H.	Section 22	40 acres
Boettcher, Herman	Section 23	160 acres
Borgman, J.	Section 25	80 acres
Borgman, J.	Section 25	60 acres
Borrian, E.	Section 29	80 acres
Bottkol, ?	Section 21	20 acres
Bottkol, G.	Section 20	60 acres
Bottkol, Geo.	Section 20	40 acres
Bottkol, Geo. & Mat.	Section 20	80 acres
Bottkol, Mat.	Section 20	100 acres
Bottkol, Mich.	Section 20	40 acres
Bottkol, Mich.	Section 21	60 acres
Boudnik, John	Section 14	160 acres
Bourse, H.	Section 24	10 acres (approximately)
Brauns, V.	Section 2	40.01 acres
Bridelow, H.	Section 34	40 acres
Bridelow, H.	Section 35	40 acres
Buhr, N.	Section 16	80 acres
Bush, J.	Section 1	40 acres
Bush, Jno.	Section 24	10 acres
Bush, L.	Section 24	10 acres
Bushonville, Jos.	Section 3	80 acres

Nothing to do with genealogy
but I thought it was funny....
from The Boston Globe
Sept. 26, 1979

A Belgian man who was driving from Leu-
ven to Liege picked up a hitchhiker. Later the
Belgian was stopped by a policeman and re-
ceived a ticket for speeding. After the police
left, the hitchhiker told the driver: "Don't wor-
ry. You won't have any ticket." The hitchhi-
ker then handed the driver the policeman's ticket
book, saying: "I just left jail. I'm a pickpocket."

(approximately)

(approximately)

1895 ATLAS OF KEWAUNEE COUNTY WISCONSIN

Lincoln Township (T. 25 North, Range 24 East)

Camberg, E.	Section 3	40.86 acres
Camberg, J.	Section 3	40 acres
Challe, A.	Section 2	40 acres
Challe, A.	Section 3	81.16 acres
Challe, A.	Section 16	40 acres
Challe, A.	Section 21	160 acres
Challe, J.	Section 2	41.13 acres
Challe, J.	Section 22	40 acres
Challe, P.J.	Section 19	80 acres
Christinsen, N.	Section 25	40 acres
Christinsen, N.	Section 26	40 acres
Christinsen, P.	Section 26	80 acres
Coan, M.	Section 35	40 acres
Cochart, G.	Section 7	20 acres
Cohart, G.	Section 18	40 acres
Cohart, G.	Section 18	40 acres
Cohn, M.	Section 24	40 acres

Dantin, H.	Section 6	35.45 acres
Dantoine, H.	Section 17	20 acres
Davillers, A.	Section 4	40 acres
Davillers, F.	Section 9	40 acres
Davillers, F.	Section 16	60 acres
Davillers, C.	Section 5	40 acres
Debache, Jos.	Section 7	40 acres
Debauche, G.	Section 18	40 acres
Debauche, G.	Section 19	80 acres
Debauche, Gus	Section 18	76.40 acres
Deboise, A.	Section 32	40 acres
Decker, D.	Section 24	40 acres
Decker, E.	Section 26	120 acres
Defnet, A.	Section 21	80 acres
Defnet, A.	Section 22	40 acres
Defnet, E.	Section 28	80 acres
Defnet, J.	Section 30	40 acres
Defnet, Jule	Section 19	20 acres
Deguelle, F.	Section 10	40 acres
Deguelle, J.	Section 6	20 acres
Delfosse, J.	Section 6	34.96 acres
Delisse, C.	Section 30	35 acres
Delisse, P.	Section 29	40 acres
Dellis, C.	Section 17	80 acres
Delwich, Eug.	Section 5	50 acres
Delwich, Eug.	Section 5	40 acres
Denamur, J.B.	Section 5	60 acres
Denamur, J.D.	Section 6	30 acres

Branches of the National Archives DO LEND
on interlibrary loan microfilms of census
records (1790-1900) to PUBLIC LIBRARIES.
Just state county and year. PASSENGERS LISTS
ARE NOT AVAILABLE on interlibrary loan.

(approximately)

In Belgium it's forbidden to send
more than 20Bfrs. thru the mail, to
make sure that doesn't happen, the
new Belgian bills have a tin wire
running thru. I assume that it then
can be pick-up electronically by
the Post Office.

1895 ATLAS OF KEWAUNEE COUNTY WISCONSIN

Lincoln Township (T. 25 North, Range 24 East)

Denil, J.B.	Section 29	40 acres
Denil, J.B.	Section 30	10 acres
Depas, C.	Section 5	50 acres
Depas, C.	Section 10	40 acres
Depas, F.	Section 5	10 acres
De Pres, C.	Section 8	40 acres
Deprex, A.	Section 34	80 acres
Deprex, H.	Section 32	80 acres
Deprez, A.	Section 28	40 acres
Deprez, F.	Section 27	40 acres
Deprez, V.	Section 21	80 acres
Dequille, J.	Section 8	40 acres
Dequille, F.	Section 7	40 acres
Dequille, Jos.	Section 7	40 acres
Detemple, E.	Section 27	80 acres
Detemple, G.	Section 27	40 acres
Detry, P.	Section 8	60 acres
Devillers, A.	Section 9	40 acres
Devillers, C.	Section 4	120 acres
Devillers, C.	Section 9	80 acres
Dewesh, A.	Section 30	40 acres
Dewesh, C.	Section 30	40 acres
Dhuy, F.	Section 20	20 acres
Dhuy, J.	Section 20	20 acres
Dhuy, Jean	Section 19	120 acres
Dhuy, P.	Section 29	30 acres
Dhuy, P.	Section 29	40 acres
Dittman, A.	Section 25	60 acres
Dittman, A.	Section 25	40 acres
Drossart, M.	Section 6	40 acres
Drury, B.	Section 33	40 acres
Drury, P.	Section 32	40 acres
Duchane, J.J.	Section 19	20 acres
Duchateau, L.A.R.	Section 19	40 acres
Duchateau, L.A.R.	Section 20	120 acres
Duchateau, L.A.R.	Section 29	40 acres
Duesterbeck, J.	Section 13	40 acres
Duesterbeck, L.	Section 14	40 acres
Dukat, H.	Section 22	40 acres
E., P.	Section 24	10 acres
Eggert, H.	Section 24	10 acres
Euclide, C.	Section 3	40 acres
Euclide, C.	Section 10	40 acres

 Starting
 January 1, 1979
 there will be
 a 25 ¢ charge for
 each birth, marriage
 and death
 certificates translate

(approximately)

(approximately)

We wish to thank all of you for your support and contributions to this newsletter. As you know BELGIAN LACES are published in February, May, August and November.

To all our very best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

From Luana Bauer

1860 Federal Census of Rice County, Minnesota - BELGIAN EXTRACTS
Town of Wells

79-75	Joseph St. George	26	M	Farmer	1000-150	Canada
P.10	Mary J. " "	23	F			Belgium
	Mary					Minn.
81-77	Bernard Manuel	26	M	Farmer	900-200	Belgium
P. 11	Joseph " "	30		do		Belgium
	Peter " "			do		Belgium
82-78	Mary Fossell	34	F			Belgium
	Minnanne	9	F			Belgium
	Joseph	7				Belgium
	Roselle	5				Belgium
	Isadore	1	M			Minn.
83-79	D. Couchin JOACHIM	39	M	Farmer	400-100	Belgium
	Mary B. "	42				Belgium
	Louis	15				Belgium
	Roselle	13				Belgium
	Leveadia	10				Belgium
	Charles	8				Belgium
	Joseph	5				Belgium
84-80	Louis Chavie	40	M	Farmer		Belgium
86-82	Frank Chapdelaine	32				Canada
	Felicity	21				Belgium
87-83	Joseph Duchene	67	M	Farmer	2100-100	Belgium
	Mary "	40	F			Belgium
	Louis "	32	M			Belgium
	Leonard	29	M			Belgium
	Charles	40	M	Carpenter		Belgium
88-84	George Duchene	42	M	Farmer	150-100	Belgium
	Sarah "	44				Belgium
	Dagner	14	M			Belgium
	Mary	10	F			Belgium
	Felicity	7	F			Belgium
	Lou-Ju (ie?)		F			Belgium
	Henry	2	M			Belgium
91-87	Saroline Duchin DUCHENE	37	M	Farmer	200-100	Belgium
P. 12	Benta	35	F			Belgium
	Floriene FLORIENT	11	M			Belgium
	Zelie	9	F			Belgium
	Celena	6	F			Belgium
	Frances	3	F			Belgium
	Leonard	7/12	M			Minnesota
Town of Shieldsville						
94-90	B. Corbisier	41	M	Farmer	400-80	Belgium
	Constance	35	F			Belgium
	Charles	35	M	Farmer	400-80	Belgium
	Roselle	8	F			Belgium
	Joseph	5	M			Belgium
	Mary	77	F			Belgium

Luana needs a little bit of help with the surname JADESUIZ, the name appears poorly written on the 1860 census. Mary is a widow with 3 children and Pollate Millz living with her (see following page) but no more records can be found on these people. Luana asks also "are the following names Belgian? MINETTE, VAILANT, JAMART, DONIFUX, CRAWLEY, a Crawley was supposed to have come with the Pineurs".

Most of Luana's ancestors came from Thisnes, LG, and surrounding area.

Vailant

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1860 Federal Census of Rice County, Minnesota - Belgian Extracts
Town of Shieldsville, cont.

90-92	Mary Jadesuz	54 F	1000-250	Belgium
	Josephine	22 F		Belgium
	Joseph	16 M (Jadesuiz)		Belgium
	Louis	10 M		Belgium
	Pollate Millz	22 M		Belgium

By counting L. Chavie and M. Fossell as one family (they later married) we find a total of 10 families containing 46 individuals from Belgium in Rice County as of 1860.

(Roselle Joachim married a Florient Duchene.)

GEOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING - Dictionnaire Geographique de la Flandre
Orientale by Philippe Vander Maelen . (1831)

RONSE (old spelling is RONSSER, in French it's RENAIX), EF. community and main town of the county bearing same name, of the district and 2 1/2 miles from Oudenaarde (Audenaarde) and 7 miles from Gent. It is bordered N. by Kwaremont (Quaremont), Zulzeke (Sulsique), Nukerke; E. by Etikhove (Etichove), Maarke (Marke) and Ellezelles; S. by the territories of St. Sauveur and Dergneau (Hainaut Province); W. by Wattripont and Russeignies. This community is divided into 17 sections, the city of Ronse per say, has 4 of them. The waterways Molenbeke and Isacsbeke go thru Ronse and run into the river Rhosne S.W. of the city not far from Wattripont. Located in a fertile valley, surrounded by a chain of mountains which opens-up to the West, this city offers one of the most picturest area of the province. In the plain the top soil is argillaceous and very productive but higher up the soil is calcareous and rocky. Main crops are: cereals, oleaginous plants, tobacco, fruits, vegetables; grapes are also cultivated. The total area is of 2,903 hectares *; farming land is of 2,102 ha.*; grazing land is of 164 ha.; woods 319 ha.; land not suitable for farming 112 ha.; rivers, roads and pathways 196 ha.

There are 400 horses, 1300 cattle heads, 3 to 400 pigs and 5 flocks of sheep, game and poultry are plentiful; there are some bee keeping. Population : 12,069 inhabitants. The community is made of 2,126 houses, there are 3 churches, 2 chapels, 1 townhall, one hospital, an orphanage, 5 public schools, 13 private schools and one jail. 3 fountains made in 1818 adorn each one of the public squares of the city. There is a ferruginous water fountain at the Grand Market Square. The old castle is in ruins.

This city has factories making cotton cloth, handkerchiefs, cotton blankets, linen cloth, hats, chocolate, china, bricks, roof tiles, weaving combs, soap, candles; there are some distilleries, brouweries maker of a white beer known as "Uytzet", cloth bleaching houses, dye houses, tanneries, currying of leather, salt raffineries, tread twisting mfg. There are also a few flour, malt, oil, tobacco, chicory, mustard mills. The trade of cloth is very flourishing.

There is a tax free market the 1st. Wednesday of every month and 2 very large fairs per year, the 1st. Tuesday after Trinity Day and the 1st. Tuesday of September, these fairs last 2 days. There are 2 weekly markets on Wednesday and on Saturday, that of Wednesday is the busiest it sells as much as 15-16,000 cloth pieces.

The main road Gent-Valenciennes (France) goes thru Ronse.

* one hectare (or ha.) is 2.471 acres

Just received a note from Henry Verslype who notifies us that effective Nov 5, he will be staying at 198-D Woodland Dr.

Mid Florida Lakes
Leesburg, Fl. 32748

He says also that he located a large percentage of Walloons at